

Medical details in Luke's Gospel

There are several places in Luke where in miracles of healing more details are given of the sick person's condition than in the other Gospels, linking with the fact that the inspired writer was indeed Luke the physician:

- "Now Simon's mother-in-law was ill with a *high fever*" (4:38, RSV). Only Luke has the word "high" in recording this incident
- Mark and Luke both record the healing of a demoniac in the synagogue at Capernaum, but only Luke records that he cried out "with a loud voice" and that the spirit came out of him having "hurt him not" (4:33,35)
- Whereas Luke records, "behold a man full of leprosy" (5:12), Matthew and Mark simply refer to this man as "a leper"
- In the incident of the healing of the man with a withered hand, only Luke records that it was his right hand (6:6).